## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

Ernest L., Plaintiff,

VS.

Martin J. O'Malley, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Defendant. Case No.: 3:24-cv-00128-AR

ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY FEES PER 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) & COSTS PER 28 U.S.C. § 1920

It is hereby ORDERED that, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, an attorney fee in the amount of \$7,225.00 is awarded to Plaintiff. It is ordered that the attorney fee will be paid to Plaintiff's attorney, George J. Wall, dependent upon verification that Plaintiff has no debt which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010). If Plaintiff has no such debt, then the check or electronic transfer shall be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney and mailed to counsel's mailing address at: 825 NE 20<sup>TH</sup> Ave., Suite 330, Portland OR 97232. If Plaintiff has such debt, then the check for any remaining funds after offset of the debt shall be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to counsel's address as stated above.

IT IS SO ORDERED: September 27, 2024

\_\_\_\_/s/ Jeff Armistead
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE